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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:	:	Administrative Action
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JOSEPH P. COLADONATO, M.D.	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
LICENSE NO: MA 57228	:	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
	:	OF LICENSURE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was recently opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about June 2, 2005, Joseph P. Coladonato, M.D. ("Respondent") was indicted in Camden County, in a fifteen (15) count Criminal Complaint, alleging two counts of Criminal Attempt/Murder (1st degree), two counts of Aggravated Assault (2nd degree), three counts of Aggravated Assault (3rd degree), two counts of Aggravated Assault (4th degree), two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (2nd degree), one count of Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purposes (2nd degree), one count of Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function (4th degree),

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one count of Making Terroristic Threats (3rd degree), and one count of Criminal Attempt/Criminal Contempt (4th degree).

In addition, the Board has received information that on or about September 28, 2004, Respondent was indicted in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware on two (2) counts of knowingly making a false statement to a federally licensed dealer of firearms, intending and likely to deceive that dealer with respect to the lawfulness of the sale of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(a)(6) & 924(a)(2). The Board has learned that on or about January 19, 2005, Respondent plead guilty to these two felony charges against him in Delaware, and on or about June 17, 2005, was sentenced to "Time Served" in prison and was fined \$6,000.

It appearing that Respondent now wishes to resolve this matter without the necessity for a formal hearing, and the Board finding that the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER , 2005

ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Joseph P. Coladonato, M.D., is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, without prejudice, pending the final resolution of all criminal charges against him in any jurisdiction. Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing,

within ten (10) days of the final resolution of all criminal charges against him in any jurisdiction.

2. Upon submitting proof of the final resolution of all pending criminal charges against him in any jurisdiction, Respondent is granted leave to petition the full Board for removal of the Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure.

3. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

4. Respondent shall immediately return his original CDS registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.

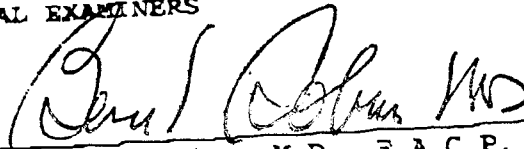
5. Respondent shall immediately advise the DEA of this Order.

6. Respondent shall comply with the "Directives Applicable to Any Medical Board Licensee who is Suspended, Revoked, or whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to entry into this Order, including, but not limited to, Respondent's recent conviction on two felony charges in the District of Delaware.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:




Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this Order.


Joseph P. Coladonato, M.D.

Consented to as to form:


Jeffrey C. Zucker, Esq.